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In re application of

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ABSORBENT PRODUCT WITH
ARCUATE LONGSIDES
OF END PORTION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please substitute Claims 1-7 as originally filed, which appear on pages 11 and 12, with Claims 1-6 as filed in the Article 34 amendment of 31 October 2000. The pages containing Article 34 Claims 1-6 are marked "AMENDED SHEET" and are attached hereto. Following the insertion of Claims 1-6, please amend these claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim as follows:

a1
--4. (Amended) Absorbent product according to claim 1, characterized in that the length of the product (1; 18) 150 mm or smaller.

Amend claim as follows:

a2
--5. (Amended) Absorbent product according to claim 1, characterized in that the lower side (11) of the product is